

Old West Historical Trails: the Search for Funding Sources



Project Title	Old West Historical Trails: the Search for Funding Sources
Project Summary	Intern will research and create database of funding sources for the NPS's National Trails Intermountain Region and for trail partners.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	United States

Project Description

The staff at National Trails Intermountain Region (NTIR) administers nine national historic trails across 24 states, as well as the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program. We at NTIR work with non-federal partners – lots of them – to protect, develop, and promote these historic routes. To help the office reach out to new partners and accomplish greater tasks, there's a strong need for a current database of funding sources. To compile this database, the student will need to familiarize him/herself with the nine trails and trail partners, as well as the types of trail projects undertaken in the past, before researching funding opportunities in each of the states that the trails traverse. We're looking for funding opportunities for which our office is eligible to apply, and also those that our non-federal trail partners can apply for directly.

In order to compile this list, the intern will work with NTIR staff to develop what the final product will look like. For now, NTIR envisions the final product as a spreadsheet or database that consists of the name and type of funding opportunity; funding cycle; links to funding source; amount of funding; who is eligible to apply; and application deadlines. NTIR would like to encourage the intern to propose ideas for a more efficient way to track these funding opportunities, and to alert NTIR staff and partners that application deadlines are approaching.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Data analysis

Data visualization

Research

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None